

FEBRUARY 3, 2015 MEETING OF RESIDENT COUNCIL

COPPER LAKE ESTATES

SUBMITTED FEBRUARY 5, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Council Chairwoman Willa Hill at 10:00 AM with **ten** members present. Mary Lanie, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting held on January 20, 2015. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Helen Walker and seconded by Mary Land. Minutes were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Committee Report: Mary Land read the Activity Report which follows.

JANUARY

Happy Noon Year – We had a great time ringing in the New Year! Musical group “Caravan” gave a great musical performance.

Ambassador Program is doing very well but we would like to have more people join.

Talent Activities : Premiere of American Idol, Talent Show Auditions, Who’s Got Talent Quiz and Talent Show Rehearsals- lots of fun! Copper Lake Estate’s Got Talent – The talent show was a success and we had a great crowd.

Grief Class- This was presented to Residents who have had situations where sadness and grief might occur. The moderator asked what some of them were going through and gave some guidance on how it might be handled. Not everyone grieves the same and there is not a certain period time to grieve, everyone is different.

Low Vision Class – Informational Class by “Encompass”. A Computer Class started up again also. YAY!

FEBRUARY

Super Bowl Tailgate Party – We had amazing food and were able to watch the game while we were eating. The Brain Health University classes will begin again in February and go until the end of March. Tai Chi for Better Balance starts February 10th at 9:30 am. Academy Awards Activities – Make Invitations, And the Oscar Goes To,

Barbie's Consignment Store, Academy Awards Matching, History of Academy Awards and Movie Star: Wheel of Fortune – The Academy Awards, February 22nd at 4:00 pm. Lights! Camera! Action!

Food Committee: Jean Kirk, Chairwoman – Present were Willa Hill, Secretary, Hazel McDonald, Flowayne Dawes, Thomas Williams, Stacia Williams and Corey Robinson from the Kitchen Staff and our new CEO, Lee Holland.

There was positive feedback on the country fried steak, chicken strips, lemon bars, and Wednesday mornings are a big hit with the French toast as have the excellent layered desserts, zucchini with parmesan cheese, crab cakes, fried shrimp, tuna noodle casserole. Service has been great with the kitchen staff helping and as noted before some like having the buffet for lunch and others don't.

Areas that still seem to be a problem are: there is still too much salt in everything, especially the beef tips, breakfast casserole had too many potatoes, needed more eggs and cheese and beef turnovers had too many potatoes and needed more vegetables. Someone found a small bone in the turkey. On 12-29 there were no poached eggs or milk at breakfast and grits instead of oatmeal. Sliced bologna with sauerkraut and mustard, YUCK!!! Too many fried foods.

Some people who eat at 12:00 do not get dessert as the wait staff start serving the 12:30 people and forget the rest. Suggestions were made to have the macaroni more creamy, use pie crust for topping on turkey pot pies. Have scalloped potatoes, and serve buttered beets occasionally but serve them in a small bowl to keep juice from getting into their other food. It was suggested that table clothes be used only on special occasions and that the savings from laundry be applied to the food budget. It was also noted that many times we are told they are out of something on a regular basis and that perhaps the order procedure should be reviewed. We also need clarification about not having fruit and salad at each meal, (can't have both) that we would have one for lunch and the other at dinner. We have heard several versions of this and residents are coming to us and asking. What is the "real deal?"

Thomas indicated they would have a new menu out by mid February and that they were still looking for more wait staff for dining room. Still have a problem with people taking large containers of cereal.

Library Committee: Lillian Williams, Chairwoman

Nothing new going on. Library still in use extensively with another puzzle in the works also. We do have a rather large section that needs to be alphabetized and entered in with the others. Will need additional help with that.

Lawn & Grounds Committee: - Dan Lucas


The dead tree that was hanging over the road and bridge is in the process of being cut down and hopefully will get the part that fell in the lake out also. Dan indicated he would set up a meeting with Mike and Lee to see what plans they had for the grounds and they could all work together on it.

Old Business: The Fire and Tornado systems have been checked and all approved. Mike will make an Evacuation Route and distribute to all residents. They will try to have an evacuation drill later this month. The Council voted to have Pauline Mullins as Star of the Month for March. Other possible residents for future months are Claud Hixon and Dan Lucas.

New Business: It was suggested that perhaps we only have "movie night" one night a week and to announce ahead of time what would be showing. It seems as if not many are availing themselves of this but if they knew ahead of time they might show more interest. Mention was made of The Oklahoman advertisement for Copper Lake Estates for bringing in more residents to fill the many vacant apartments we have.

Mary Lanie made a motion to adjourn and Mary Land 2nd. Meeting was adjourned at 10:25AM.

Respectively submitted,


Mary Lanie, Secretary